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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 6th of *January* 1715.

This Day His Majesty in Council, was pleased to appoint *Thomas Lloyd*, Esq; Sheriff for the County of *Montgomery*.

St. James's Jan. 6. The following Associations have been presented to His Majesty.

An Association of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council-Men, Clergy, Gentlemen, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the City of Rochester, in the County of Kent. Presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Palmer, Bart. and Sir John Jennins, Kt. their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Dorset.

The Abhorrence and voluntary Association of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Berwick upon Tweed; and also of Col. Layton, and the Officers under his Command; and the reformed Officers of Col. Clayton's, Col. Jones's, Col. Fielding's, and Lord Slane's Regiments now in Garrison there. Presented to His Majesty by Grey Neville, and John Barrington Shute, Esqrs; Representatives of the said Borough, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh.

Which Associations His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Ratisbon, Dec. 26. In the Sessions of the 16th Instant, the Director of Saltzbourg proposed to the College of Princes, the resuming their Deliberations on the Affair of Kehl and Philipsbourg, and at the same time desired to know whether any Amendments or Remarks were thought necessary on the particular Points last given in, concerning the constant Establishment for those two Places. The Austrian Minister observed, that several of those Points, as to the Force of the Garrisons, Charge of the Repairs, Stores, Artillery, &c. could not be properly considered, before they had received the Estimates and Opinion of the Emperour, and his Generals, and particularly of the two Commandants of those Fortresses; and therefore he moved to apply to his Imperial Majesty for the necessary Informations, by a Clause to be annexed to the Project before them. The Minister of Brandenbourg Culmbach moved, that to the former Points two should be added, for leaving the Care of the Stores and Garrisons to the four neighbouring Circles, as more convenient, and only levying the Quota's of the rest in Money. The Ministers of Munster and Wolfembuttel, renewed their former Votes against a perpetual Establishment of this Nature. But the Majority declaring they had nothing further to offer, the former Project of a Conclusion was carried. However, on the 20th this Matter met with a Stop in the Electoral College; the Palatine, Prussian, and Brunswick Ministers still persisting in their Opinion that the said Fortresses should not be garrisoned and maintained at the common Expence in Time of Peace: The Holidays do now suspend their Deliberations for a While, and in the mean Time Instructions may probably come from one Part or other, to give a Turn to this Affair. The Elector of Bavaria has not made any new Levies, but is recruiting with Diligence to compleat his old Regiments, which by long Absence were reduced to less than a fifth Part of their first Establishment. In the mean while, the Scarcity of Money, and the Complaints it occasions in his Country, still continue to be as great as at first.

Dublin, Dec. 24.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled.

Most Gracious Soveraign,

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave with the utmost Gratitude to return Your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for Your Most Gracious Answer to our Humble Address.*

When we consider how eminently Your Majesty has always appeared in the Defence and Support of the Protestant Religion and Liberties of Europe, Your Faithful Commons can entertain no Doubt of what Your Majesty is so graciously pleas'd to assure them, of continuing to make use of the most Effectual Means for supporting the Protestant Interest and Liberties of this Kingdom, which we are fully convinced do entirely depend upon Your most Auspicious Reign over us, and the Succession in Your Royal House.

It is with the greatest Thankfulness and Satisfaction, We receive Your Majesty's most Gracious Approbation of the Zeal and Endeavours of the late House of Commons for the Security of Your Succession: And We should be inexcusable, should We (now We are in Possession of that most Valuable Blessing) fall short in any Particular of that Zeal and Affection for Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, which They with so much Firmness and Resolution exerted, in opposing the Enemies of your Majesty and their Country.

Your Majesty's Consummate Wisdom and Unwearied Vigilance in providing for the Peace and Security of all Your Loyal Subjects, against the Misery and Destruction threatned by the most Unnatural Rebellion in Great-Britain, fill Your Faithful Commons with the greatest Satisfaction, and give them the most assured Prospect of future Happiness and Security.

And as We have the greatest Reason to hope for the Continuance of God's Blessings on the Wisdom of Your Councils and the Success of Your Arms, We cannot doubt but the Present Detestable Conspiracy and Rebellion will soon end in the just Confusion of all those, who (forgetful of their solemn Obligations to God, Your Majesty and their Country) would Sacrifice our Religious and Civil Rights to Popery and Arbitrary Power.

The Assurance Your Majesty is graciously pleas'd to give Us, That such Supplies as shall be granted by Parliament, shall be employed for the Welfare of Your Subjects of this Kingdom, engages Us with the greatest Chearfulness to grant such Aids as shall be necessary for the Support of Your Establishment with Honour.

To which their Excellencies the Lords Justices were pleased to Return the Answer following.

We shall take Care to lay this Address before His Majesty, wherein His Loyal Commons have shewn so just a Sense of His Majesty's great Goodness to them expressed in His most Gracious Answer to the House.

To their Excellencies the Lords Justices General and General Governours of Ireland.

The Humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled.

May it please your Excellencies,

WE *His Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament Assembled, do with great Unanimity and Chearfulness lay hold of this Opportunity of Returning Your Excellencies Our Hearty*